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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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International Search Report dated 18 September 2000 in PCT/EP 00/09131 of which this application is the U.S. National Stage.

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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U.S. Patent Nos. 5,651,111, 5,909,580, 5,768,591, 5,715,389 and 5,761,414 are mentioned in the International Search Report established in PCT/EP 00/09131 of which this is the U.S. national stage. *Copies of these documents are believed to be in the file of this U.S. application and accordingly additional copies are not submitted at this time. If the copies are missing from the file, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned so that replacement copies can be submitted.*

German Patent Nos. DE 35 02 387 discloses methods relating to monitoring microprocessor systems.

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CERTIFICATION

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Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclasses	Filing Date if Appropriate
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Foreign Patent Documents

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	DE 3502387	Jul. 1986	Germany			X	

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